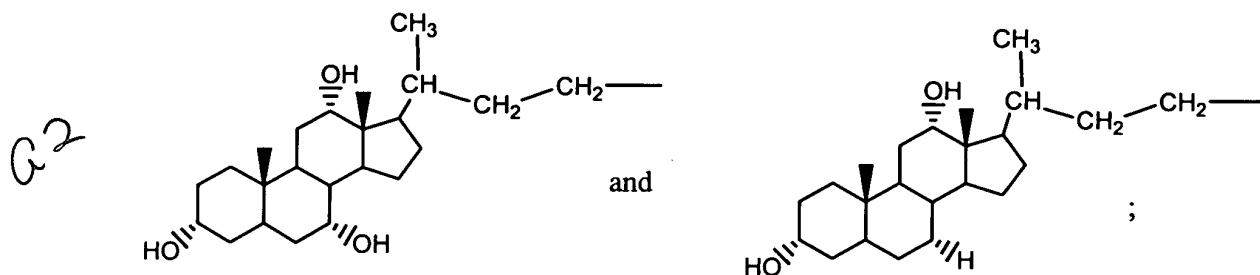
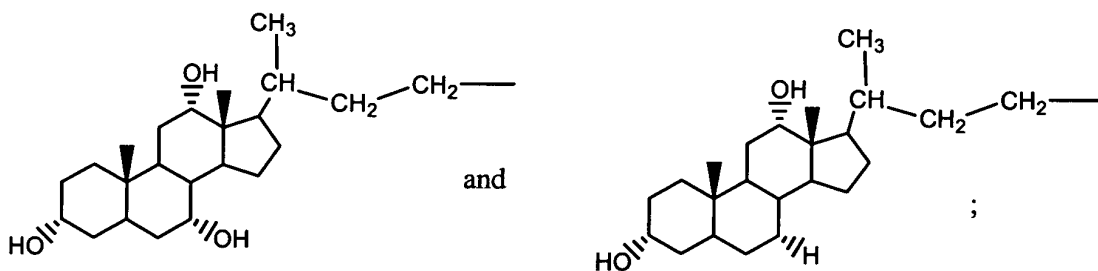


Please replace the paragraph at page 3, lines 7-9 with the following
rewritten paragraph:

X₁ is selected from the group of:

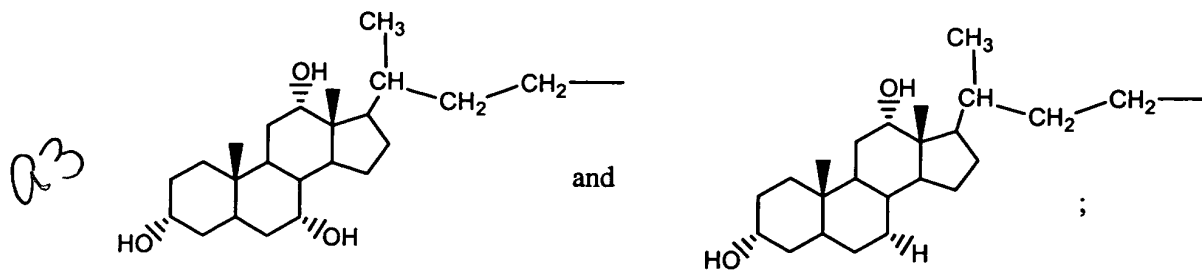


and X₂ and X₃ are each independently selected from the group consisting
of a saccharide group,



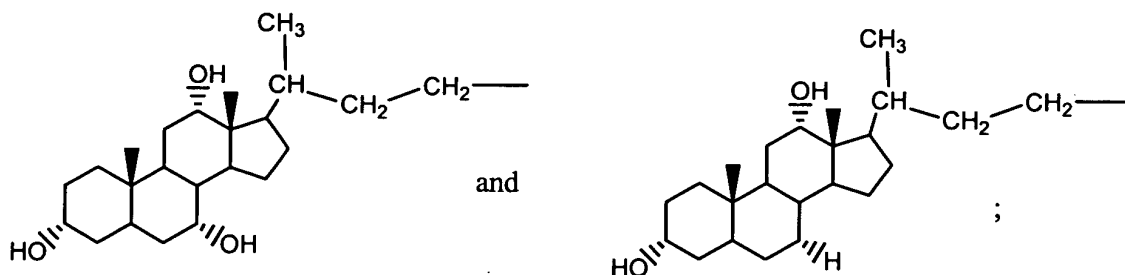
Please replace the paragraph at page 3, lines 14-15 with the following:

wherein and X₁ and X₂ are

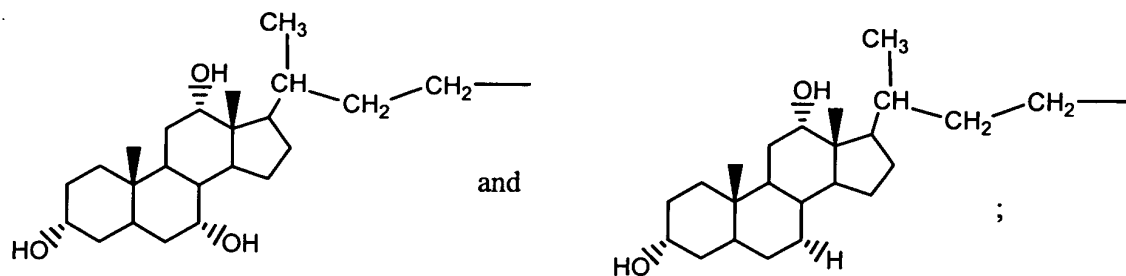


Please replace the paragraph at page 11, lines 7-10 with the following
rewritten paragraph:

X_1 in Formula I is generally selected from the group consisting of

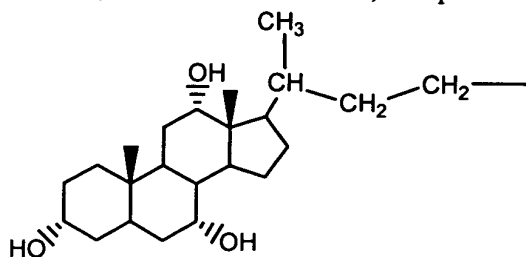


and X_2 and X_3 are each independently selected from the group consisting of a saccharide group,

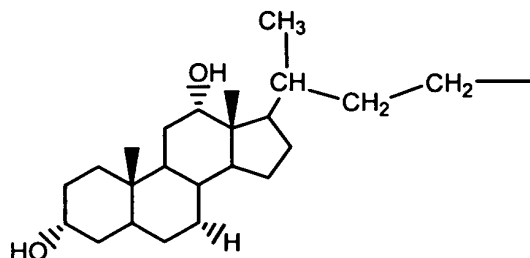


Please replace the paragraphs at page 11, line 25 to page 12, line 7, with
the following rewritten paragraphs:

Examples of suitable delivery enhancing compounds of the invention
include, but are not limited to, compounds of Formula I in which X_1 and X_2 are both

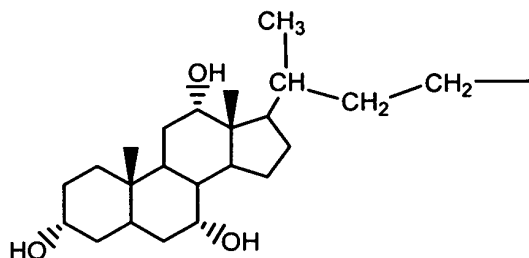


Other embodiments have, for example, both X_1 and X_2 as



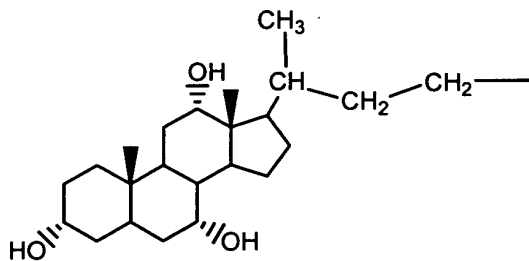
and X_3 as a saccharide group. Preferred

compounds also include those in which n is 2 or 3, X_1 and X_2 are both



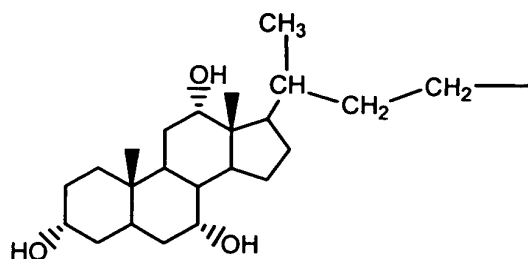
and X_3 is a hexose monosaccharide group;

those in which n is 2 or 3, X_1 and X_3 are both



, and X_2 is a hexose monosaccharide group;

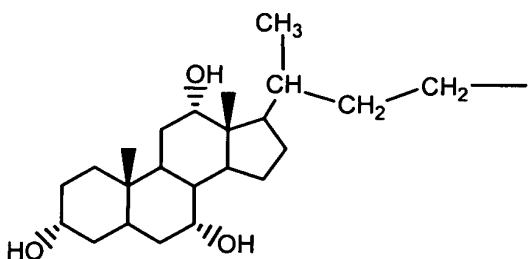
and compounds in which n is 2 or 3, X_1 and X_2 are both



, and X₃ is a hexose-hexose disaccharide

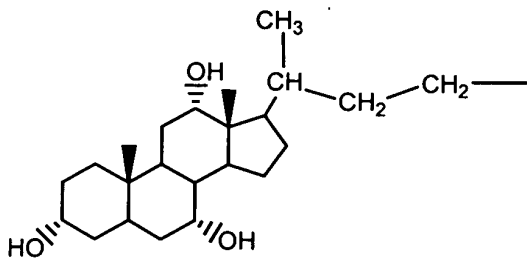
group. Also suitable are compounds in which n is 2 or 3, X₁ and X₃ are both

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, and X₂ is a hexose-hexose disaccharide

group, or compounds in which n is 2 or 3, X₁ and X₂ are both



, and X₃ is a hexose-pentose disaccharide

group. Compounds of Formula I that have trisaccharide groups, in particular at the X₃ position, are also preferred.

Please replace the paragraphs at page 12, line 25, to page 13, line 4, with
the following rewritten paragraphs:

As

wherein X₁ and X₂ are selected from the group consisting of